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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Celite Milbrandt

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE TRANSMIT POWER OF A COMMUNICATION DEVICE OPERATING ON DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINES

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1. [X] This Fee Transmittal Form (4 Total Pages)
- 2. Applicant is:
 - [X] Large Entity
 - [] Small Entity
 - [] Small Entity Statement enclosed
- [] Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.

Status still proper and desired.

- 3. [X] Specification (76 Total Pages)
- 4. [X] Drawings (5 Total Sheets) $\frac{X}{\text{Informal}}$
- 5. [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Total Pages)
 - [] Newly executed (original or copy)
 - [X] Copy from a prior application
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<pre>6. The accompanying application is: [] Original [X] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP) Prior Application No.: 09/364,775 Filed: July 30, 1999 Examiner: Duc Minh Nguyen Group/Art Unit: 2643 which is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entir disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath of declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has bee inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)</pre>
7. [] Priority of foreign Application No is claimed under 35 U.S.C
<pre>[] A certified copy is attached. [] A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial No, filed</pre>
8. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Ciscon Technology, Inc., a California corporation, at reel 010148 frame 0774 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records and was recorded on July 30, 1999.

FEE CALCULATION:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

FEI	FEE				
	Number		Number	Rate	Basic Fee
			Extra		\$ 750.00
Total Claims:	41	-20 =	21	X \$18 =	\$378.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	X \$84 =	\$168.00
Total of Above					\$ 1,296.00
Less 50% for Small Entity					\$ 00
TOTAL FILING FEE = \$1,296.0					

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9. [] An Assignment of the invention to _____is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. \$ 3.28 and \$ 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.21(h).
- - [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.
- 11. [] Preliminary Amendment
- 12. [X] Certificate of Mailing (1 page)
- 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (1 postcard)
- 14. [X] Nonpublication Request (1 page)
- 15. [] Other _____

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16. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,296.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Celite Milbrandt

Title:

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First N	amed Inventor	Celite Milbrandt			
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE TRANSMIT POWER OF A COMMUNICATION DEVICE OPERATING ON DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINES				
Atty Docket Number		062891.1149			

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 24, 2003

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